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1. Important Chinese officials in Taipei state that MO Te-hui (莫德惠), who arrived in Taipei early in February 1949 to effect the release of CHIANG Hsueh-liang, is being detained in the Taipei Hospital. 25X1X6
2. MO entered the hospital for the treatment of a minor ailment shortly after his arrival in Taipei. Not only has he been prevented by Governor CHEN Cheng from communicating with the Young Marshal, but he has not been permitted to leave the hospital.

Comment. It is common knowledge that up to this time LI Tsung-jen has not been successful in effecting the release of CHANG and that CHEN has indicated he can take orders from the Generalissimo only in this matter. Possibly MO has his own reasons for remaining in the hospital and finds it a good place to wait until he receives further orders from LI Tsung-jen.

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